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PATENT APPLICATION
APPLICATION NO. 09/922,496
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/922,496
Applicant : Mark Carnall
Filed : August 3, 2001
Title : KARABINERS
Group Art Unit : 3677
Examiner : James R. Brittain
Docket No. : 3265-011266

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW
NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)

Sir:

The Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment of the above-identified patent application dated December 4, 2003 for failure to timely respond to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2003.

In response, the Applicant avers that a response was transmitted for filing via first-class mail with certification on November 10, 2003. The Office Action set a period of three months to respond, bringing the response to be due August 9, 2003. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time was filed with the response. The three-month extension of time brought the response due on November 9, 2003. November 9, 2003 fell on a Sunday;

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therefore, the response became due on the next business day, which was Monday, November 10, 2003.


Enclosed are the following documents in support:

- 1) a copy of the postcard receipt date-stamped by the OIPE on November 13, 2003, indicating receipt in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office;
- 2) a copy of an Amendment/Extension of Time Transmittal Letter dated November 10, 2003;
- 3) a copy of a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time dated November 10, 2003;
- 4) a copy of a check in the amount of \$475.00 for the three-month extension of time;
- 5) a copy of an Amendment dated November 10, 2003;
- 6) a copy of a check in the amount of \$43.00 for an additional independent claim;
- 7) a copy of the Office Action dated May 9, 2003; and
- 8) a copy of the Notification of Abandonment dated December 4, 2003.

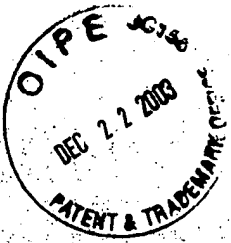
The Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and the patent application be submitted for further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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The dating stamp of the Patent Office on this card will be taken as an indication that the accompanying papers were filed.

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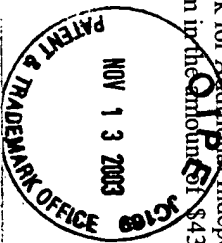
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- Petition for Extension of Time (2 pp. in trip.);
- Amendment (13 pp.);
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